

Table A-7. Fatal occupational injuries by worker characteristics and event or exposure, All United States, 2004

Worker characteristics	Total fatalities (number)	Event or exposure ¹					
		Transportation incidents ²	Assaults and violent acts ³	Contact with objects and equipment	Falls	Exposure to harmful sub- stances or environ- ments	Fires and explosions
Total.....	5,703	2,460	795	1,004	815	459	159
Employee Status							
Wage and Salary Workers ⁴	4,537	2,061	533	767	649	391	125
Self-employed ⁵	1,166	399	262	237	166	68	34
Sex							
Men.....	5,292	2,273	674	978	778	432	149
Women.....	411	187	121	26	37	27	10
Age							
Under 16 years.....	12	5	4	3	--	--	--
16 to 17 years.....	25	16	--	--	--	3	--
18 to 19 years.....	102	41	11	22	13	13	--
20 to 24 years.....	415	167	55	76	45	60	11
25 to 34 years.....	988	435	148	171	102	108	23
35 to 44 years.....	1,325	559	192	232	184	115	40
45 to 54 years.....	1,370	601	191	246	186	98	46
55 to 64 years.....	899	399	120	140	164	52	21
65 years and over.....	563	236	73	111	117	10	15
Race or Ethnic Origin⁶							
White, non-Hispanic.....	4,030	1,823	492	714	561	328	107
Black, non-Hispanic.....	542	217	127	72	63	40	20
Hispanic or Latino.....	883	321	95	192	165	82	26
American Indian or Alaska Native.....	26	13	--	6	5	--	--
Asian.....	165	66	68	12	10	5	4
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander.....	12	4	4	--	--	--	--

¹ Based on the 1992 BLS Occupational Injury and Illness Classification Manual.

² Includes highway, nonhighway, air, water, rail fatalities, and fatalities resulting from being struck by a vehicle.

³ Includes violence by persons, self-inflicted injury, and attacks by animals.

⁴ May include volunteers and workers receiving other types of compensation.

⁵ Includes self-employed workers, owners of unincorporated businesses and farms, paid and unpaid family workers, and may include some owners of incorporated businesses or members of partnerships.

⁶ Persons identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. The race

categories shown exclude data for Hispanics and Latinos.

NOTE: Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. Dashes indicate no data reported or data that do not meet publication criteria. Data for 2004 are preliminary.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, in cooperation with State and Federal agencies, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries